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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UN, EG, IS
SUBJ: EGYPTIAN INTENTION INSCRIBE SETTLEMENTS ITEMS ON UNGA
AGENDA

REF STATE 200523,

1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY THIS MORNING, AT HIS REQUEST, HE
INFORMED ME THAT GOE WILL ASK FOR THE INSRIPTION ON UP-
COMING UNGA AGENDA OF SEPARATE ITEM ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS.
EGYPTIAN DEL AT UNGA WILL MAKE REQUEST TODAY. HIS PURPOSE,
FAHMY EXPLAINED, IS TO MOBILIZE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC
OPINION AGAINST ISRAELI SETTLEMENT PRACTICES. EGYPTIAN ACTION
IS NOT IN ANY WAY INTENDED EMBARRASS USG, HENCE ITEMS IS BEING
INSCRIBED ON UNGA RATHER THAN UNSC AGENDA. IN FAHMY'S VIEW,
AFFIRMATIVE UNGA ACTION ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES SHOULD
HELP US.

2. TEXT OF ITEM TO BE INSCRIBED IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: THE RECENT
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ISRAELI ILLEGAL PRACTICES IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES
WHICH AIM AT CHANGING THE LEGAL STATUS AND ALTERING THE
DEMOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION OF THOSE TERRITORIES IN FLAGRANT VIOL-
ATION OF THE PRIVISIONS OF THE UN'S CHARGER, ISRAEL'S INTER-
NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IUNDER THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION OF 1949
AS WELL AS THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THUS OB-
STRUCTING THE EFFORTS EXERTED AT PRESENT FOR ACHIEVING A

JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. UNQTE

3. PURSUANT REFTEL, I TOLD HIM THAT WE SEE NO PURPOSE TO UN INVOLVEMENT IN ME PEACE PROCESS AT THIS TIME. ANY INITIATIVE IN UN NOW WILL ONLY COMPLICATE AND RUN COUNTER TO OUR EFFORTS REVITALIZE ME NEGOTIATING PROCESS. I URGED THAT HE DROP OR AT LEAST DEFER IDEA. FAHMY INSISTED GOE HAS NO DESIRE EMBARRASS USG BY QUERY TO UNSC AT THIS TIME, BUT BELIEVES UNGA ACTION BOTH APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY AND, IN HIS VIEW, SHOULD HELP RATHER THAN HARM OUR EFFORTS. FAILURE TO DO SO MEANS EGYPTIAN ACQUIESCENCE IN ISRAELI ACTIONS. HE NOTED SYRIANS HAVE ALREADY CALLED FOR MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED STATES DURING UNGA SESSION AND OPINED GOE CANNOT STAND STILL IN FACE OF ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES IN DISREGARD PRES CARTER VIEWS AND THOSE OF VIRTUALLY ALL OTHER GOVTs.

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